

4-H Fashion Revue Guidelines

PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR CLOTHING PROJECT MEMBERS AND LEADERS.

1. Fashion Revue is open to all 4-H members enrolled in clothing, knitting, crocheting and Adventures in Family Living.
2. Member may enter in only one project.
3. All members participating are required to send a pre-registration to WSU Extension. Deadline is approximately one week before judging.
4. All members are required to model in the Fashion Revue Program. If for personal reasons a member is unable to participate in the program, he/she must be excused by Extension office staff. Younger members are encouraged to model in pairs. Walking pattern will be indicated on the stage at the program. Time modeling on the stage should be 20-40 seconds. Modeling should be practiced prior to the program. Request the pamphlet ***“Fashion Modeling Your 4-H Garment”***, EM4339 – for assistance.
5. Cover garments with plastic bags. Especially light colored or advanced clothing. Tag all items with the member’s name, age, club, leader and project name.
6. Pattern guides may be included to clarify techniques used. However, members do not have to follow all methods suggested in the guide.
7. Care labels should be sewn in or care instructions written on a 3” x 5” card and pinned to the garment. Stores are no longer required to provide labels, so one can also be made with fabric and a laundry marker.
8. Commentators are to be chosen from each club. If your club is small, two groups may work together. Type script on cards and practice in your group before the Fashion Revue program. Use descriptive words that relate to the theme when writing script. Form **EM4224E, *Writing 4-H Fashion Revue Commentary.***
9. Ribbons, judge’s comments and awards will be given at the Fashion Revue show.
10. Interview judging will be in two parts:
 - a. Modeling to observe poise, style, accessories and fit; and
 - b. Seated to evaluate construction, quality and techniques, plus knowledge of fabric, care and equipment will be asked in both parts.



Fashion Revue Project Requirements. This list has been compiled for Yakima County, but follows state project requirements as given in each project book. Members should also refer to the skills checklist for each project to avoid entering garments that are too difficult or too easy for their level.

Awards – Number varies; based on amount contributed. Each club should secure at least one donation.

- One Teen grant, for senior members (may be received only once)
- Cash awards
- Donated items (including 30-40 small items for first-year members).
- Anita Babich Award for greatest improvement.
- Gift certificates

Judging: Held at least one full day prior to Fashion Revue Show. Members bring in garments for the two-part interview judging process between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm on the specified day.

Program: Generally held at 6:30 pm at a convenient location.

Gold Medals: Top percentage in each project of all clothing members participating in Fashion Revue. Based on total numerical scores.

State Fair County Participants: Those who are blue ribbon winners in the County Fashion Revue will be asked to participate in the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup. It should be acknowledged as a high honor.

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WRITE
THANK-YOU NOTES TO AWARD DONORS.
THIS COULD BE DONE AT A CLUB MEETING.**

Fun With Clothes, Ages 5-7: Exhibit only. Members in the age group are not evaluated. This is an opportunity for them to experience the Fashion Revue program without the competition portion. Members may enter two sewing items.

Clothing Capers, Ages 8-10: May enter one sewn item with coordinated outfit. More advanced year of experience will be expected to enter a higher achievement entry. Indicate year of experience on clothing project entry forms. Outfit needs to be completed with accessories.

Clothes that Click, Ages 11 to less than 19 years of age: May enter coordinated outfit. More advanced years of experience will be expected to enter a higher level of achievement entry. In this project, the body cover that coordinates the main part of the outfit should be sewn. Indicate year of experience on clothing project entry forms.

Creative Consumer Fashion – All 4-H ages. May enter a coordinated, non-sewn outfit.